

60 New Members Installed At Arista Society Assembly

Sixty students who have maintained the high standards of scholarship, character, and service set by Arista were formally inducted into the school chapter of the National Honor Society at the morning assembly on April 4.

After a welcome by Mr. Hersh, a speech about the ideals and purposes of Arista was delivered by Jeffrey Marmer, boy leader of Arista. Three candles symbolizing scholarship, character, and service were lit by Marilyn Friedman, girl leader. Judy Meadow, secretary, and Seymour Sundell, treasurer, also assisted in the installation ceremonies.

Honorary membership in Arista was conferred upon Mrs. Elizabeth Heredia, grade adviser and member of the English Department.

The induction ceremonies were followed by a reception in the library for new members and their parents.

Parents' Meetings, Dance Successful

Hailed as one of the most successful social functions ever held for Utrechitites, a "Roaring Twenties" dance was sponsored by the Parents Association at the Cotillion Terrace on the evening of March 23. More than 800 students attended the dance, at which Ralph Cassarino and his band provided the entertainment.

At the Association's second meeting of the spring term on March 23, Mrs. Edith Brill of the Brooklyn College staff spoke on "Educational Opportunities Beyond High School." After a discussion period during which Mrs. Brill answered parents' questions, the Art Department presented.

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Daniel Tanner Wins Chemistry Award

Daniel Tanner, a New Utrecht senior, has been selected by the American Chemical Society as one of the four New York City students to receive the Liebmann Chemistry Student Award.

The award was granted on the basis of the Scholastic Aptitude Test and Chemistry Achievement scores, and a transcript of English, mathematics, and science grades. In addition, special activities in the field of chemistry were required.

Last summer Danny completed a chemistry course at Cornell University, the equivalent of one year of college work. He is also taking a course in bio-chemistry offered by the Columbia University Science Honor Program.

When Danny was asked how he felt about his award, he said: "I am very grateful for the assistance given to me by the members of the New Utrecht faculty."

Students Give \$236 To Red Cross Drive

A total of \$236 was collected this term by New Utrecht's chapter of the Junior Red Cross, under the direction of Mr. George Fox, faculty adviser, and Rosalyn Levine and Burton Puterman, student leaders. The money will be put into an emergency fund to assist needy children. Part of it will also go toward the training and uniforms of Red Cross volunteers.

The prefects which contributed most toward the recent drive are 201S, 220A, 402A, 419A, 403P, 430P, 216S, and 401S. Official classes which collected three dollars or more have received Red Cross insignia for their classroom doors.

In the future the Junior Red Cross hopes to initiate a gift chest to help needy schools affected by disasters, such as earthquakes and fires.

The students admitted to Arista are:

Progress Grade 8: Renza Balistreri, Susan Berman, Anita Blankopf, Alvin Blyer, Theodore Cohen, Myra Edelstein, Eitan Friedman, Daniel Giordano, Arthur Goldberg, Amy Goldstein, Gary Herling, Jerome Henkin, Stephen Jacobs, Martin Kaplan, Alan Katz, Jeanette Klein, Larry Kleinman, Harry Kottler, Bonita Leshner, Michael Levine, Vito Marsala, Michael Matrone, Edward Oster, Rhoda Ringelheim, Lana Saft, Adeline Schaffer, Alice Schwartz, Robert Tropp, Hudice Wulwick.

P.G. 7: Nancy Adler, Diane Arezzo, Marsha Becker, Marsha Berman, Jo-

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June Ranking List Issued; Dauber, Tanner Lead Seniors

The senior ranking list, indicating the overall scholastic average of all the members of the June 1962 class, was issued last month by Mr. Abraham Goodman, acting administrative assistant.

Kenneth Dauber, first on the list, has attained an average of 96.67. A Regents Scholarship winner, Kenneth hopes to attend Columbia University and later undertake scientific research. He is advisory editor and former editor in chief of the NUHS, managing editor of *Comet*, and a member of Arista and of the math and fencing teams.

Achieving an average of 95.3, Daniel Tanner is second in his class. Danny is managing editor of the NUHS, co-captain of the math team, associate editor of *EL Eco*, the school's Spanish newspaper, and a member of Arista and Key Club. Planning to attend either Columbia College or Princeton University, he would like to major in biochemistry.

Fred Romm ranks third, with an average of 95.1. A free lance writer for school publications, Fred intends to study medicine and plans to attend either Columbia University or Union College. He is captain of the golf team and editor of *Comet*, and was boy leader of Arista and captain of the math team last term.

Placing fourth and fifth are Paula Scharf and Loretta Saladino with averages of 94.7 and 94.3, respectively. Paula is an editorial assistant of the NUHS and a member of Agathon and Arista. Loretta is also

Specialized Career Conferences Held

To help students decide upon their future careers, Mrs. Marian Inman, vocational guidance counselor, has made arrangements for Utrechitites to attend special career conferences sponsored by several colleges and universities.

Twenty future engineers from New Utrecht attended a conference held by Pratt Institute at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on February 28. These students learned about a special Work Study Program, which includes a partial scholarship plus pay during college years. This is available to qualified students.

On March 21, Mrs. Pink, a Berkeley Business School staff member, discussed courses offered by her school.

The Baruch School of City College held a retail conference on April 6 at C.C.N.Y. Students who applied there were invited to attend a luncheon, followed by a tour of the school.

On April 11, a Health Career Conference was held at the Downstate Medical Center. Students interested in careers in medicine, nursing, dentistry, and therapy work were invited to attend.



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Cast of "The Boy Friend" Rehearses First New Utrecht Musical Show

The Boyfriend, a highly successful musical show in London and off-Broadway, will be presented as this year's varsity show on May 18 and 19. Under the direction of Mrs. Johanna Glass, this will be New Utrecht's first production of a musical.

Selected because of its excellent story and music, *The Boyfriend* is a satire about the roaring 20's. It centers around the experiences of Polly Browne, who will be played by Linda Wohlfeld. Fearful of suitors interested only in her family's wealth, Polly finds it necessary to conceal her financial standing. Confusion sets in when she becomes interested in Tony Brockhurst, portrayed by Steven Meyers. Polly is led to believe that Tony is a messenger boy, but later finds out that he has run away from his wealthy family and is masking his financial position.

Other leading roles are played by Lillian Savdie as Madame Dubonet, and Irwin Pearl as Percival Browne. New Utrecht's adaptation of the play has a cast of 16 and a chorus of 25. Casting for the varsity show took place last December.

Originally produced with an all-English cast, *The Boyfriend* started the career of Julie Andrews, star of *My Fair Lady*.

Mrs. Glass and her cast have "high hopes" for the success of *The Boyfriend*. Tickets, costing \$1.00 and \$1.25, will soon be on sale in the G.O. Office.

A.K.



Romm Heads Staff Of Revised 'Comet'

Changes designed to give *Comet*, New Utrecht's senior yearbook, a more interesting format, and the names of the editors of the June 1962 issue have been announced by Mr. P. L. Cohen, faculty adviser of the yearbook.

Fred Romm is the new editor in chief, and Kenneth Dauber is managing editor. Barbara Tizio will serve as art editor under the guidance of Miss Maria Loreface, art advisor.

Selected as the theme of this year's book is "New Utrecht and Its Traditions." Among the many new features will be a teachers' section, including pictures of all teachers, and a student sketchbook.

Orders for the soft-covered edition of *Comet* will soon be taken in all prefect classes. It can be purchased for 75 cents.

Scala Solos Feature At Spring Concert

"A consolidation of all forms of musical enjoyment" was the way one of the members of the audience described the spring concert presented in the auditorium on Saturday evening, March 31. A highlight of the program was the performance of Eileen Scala, a New Utrecht alumna, whose piano selections included the "Prelude in G Minor" by Rachmaninoff and a "Ballade" by Chopin.

Among the selections played by the orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Israel Silberman, were "Legende," featuring Teddy Arm as violin soloist, and "Bugler's Holiday," which included solo trumpet performances by Mario Vitale and Nick Mobilia.

A trumpet solo by Vitale was also part of the program offered by the senior band, conducted by Mr. Samuel B. Charry. In another of the compositions played by the band, Ira Wodin was clarinet soloist.

Besides the performances of the entire Madrigal, conducted by Mr. Joseph Rubel, several members of Madrigal also sang in a vocal group led by Gerald Aiello, a New Utrecht alumnus. Solo parts in the Madrigal's performance of Schubert's "Omnipotence" were sung by Augustina Caliguri, Elliot Dicker, Roberta Fox, Patricia Iacobuzzo, Josephine Mongiardo, Helen Saltz, Marcia Schectman, and Linda Wohlfeld. Vida Eisenberg was the accompanist.

Completing the program were the performances of the Girls' Chorus, led by Mr. Henry Holder, and a symphonic dance band under Mr. Charry's direction.

Seniors Plan Active Term; Galli, Capaldo New Officers

The officers of the June 1962 Senior Class, chosen in an election held on March 16, are John Galli, president; Frank Capaldo, vice-president; Carole Moskowitz, recording secretary; Karen Lauro, corresponding secretary; and Marsha Friedman, treasurer.

Many senior activities have been planned for this term under the direction of Mr. Jack Gordon, senior adviser. On Senior Day, May 16, seniors will be allowed to conduct many of their classes and a senior show, directed by Mrs. Francine Berger, will be presented at a special assembly.

Senior celebrities will be announced

on May 26 at the Senior Celebrity dance. Voting will be conducted in all senior prefects a week before the dance.

Senior buttons and hats were distributed in the latter part of March. A senior breakfast was held at Cookies' Avenue M, on April 6.



Business Ed. Honors Conveyed Upon 24; Utrechitites Enter Retailing Contest

The second annual installation assembly of the Business Education Honor Society was held during the morning assembly on March 28. The guest speaker, Dr. Howard K. Rice, dean of the School of Business Administration at Long Island University, presented an amusing and informative talk on opportunities open to the commercial student.

Twenty-four new members, all of whom had achieved an average of at least 85% for three terms of stenography, bookkeeping, or merchandising and had no failures on their records, were admitted to the society.

The new members are: Rosina Ali, Antoinette Betro, Pauline Bisaccia, Barbara Bressi, Barbara Bruno, Rosemary DeDentrop, Roseann DiFede, Carole Dondiego, Yaffa Gil, Mary Ann Indelicato, Sandra Kalickstein, Adeline Lutrario, Louise Maisto, Stella Mantione, Josephine Palde, Kathy Pandolfini, Rosemary Petro-

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Classes at New Utrecht affiliated with the Distributing Education Clubs of America took part in this year's first New York City Distribution Contest, held at Long Island University on March 9. Representing New Utrecht were Rose Gonzalez, Carol Scarpa, Jerome Henkin, Diane Merenda, Rosalie Giamanco, and Anthony Minutoli.

The aim of DECA, a nationwide organization of merchandising clubs, is to give each member a chance to become acquainted with the retailing field and to participate in the many activities offered by that field.

New Utrecht's two DECA classes, Merchandising 42D and Merchandising 43D, are under the supervision of Mr. Charles Gibson. Both groups are interested in helping any new club or organization in the school by handling their advertising and selling campaigns. This term, they are helping to sell advertising for the Varsity Show program.



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Parents' Association . . .

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sented a program which it had given at the afternoon assembly earlier that day. The program was repeated at the April 14 assembly.

Besides holding a February meeting at which Police Lieutenant Mario Biaggi and Mr. Charles A. Ward, Jr., of the Youth Board spoke on juvenile delinquency, the Parents Association also donated the awards presented to several varsity basketball players at the faculty-student game last month.

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N.Y.S. UNIVERSITY NEWS

All students who received a score of 100 or better on the last State Regents Scholarship Examination should be receiving announcements of eligibility for the Scholar Incentive Award. These awards are good only at schools which charge tuition. Other students may qualify on the basis of a Regents diploma or total scores of 800 on the S.A.T. Applications will be available later in May.

From now on all applicants to any branch of the State University of New York will take the New York State Regents Scholarship Examination in October for admission. The

special State Selective Admissions Examination will be discontinued.

C.E.E.B. TESTS

All January 1963 municipal college applicants MUST take the May 1962 C.E.E.B. test (S.A.T.—morning only). Students who will become seniors in September 1963 by advancing in summer school must also take the May test.

Juniors who wish to take the morning test for practice may do so. Juniors applying to colleges requiring achievement tests (afternoon) are advised to take them at this time in subjects they are completing—e.g., chemistry, physics and mathematics. Check college catalogues to determine which tests specific colleges require.

The deadline for filing C.E.E.B. applications is April 21.

N.Y.C. Community College does NOT require College Boards.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

A wide variety of summer programs is available for juniors and seniors at many campuses. See the special College Office Summer Study Circular for details. File early.

P.M.S.

Students Visit City Council

As a result of arrangements made by Councilman Jules Moskowitz, the

Problems in American Democracy class, under the guidance of Mr. Gilbert Davidoff, attended a session of

the New York City Council on March 14.

After the meeting, Mr. Paul Screvane, president of the City Council, spoke to the group about city affairs and answered questions pertaining to city and state politics and to the work of the Council. Later, the group was taken on a tour of City Hall.

Tutoring Available

Arista tutoring is available to students in need of assistance in any major subject, Mr. Salvatore Catania, faculty adviser of Arista, announced last month. Students in need of such help may go to the Arista office, Room 363, or to the chairman of the department involved during prefect period to arrange for a tutor.

This assistance is available to students during their free periods, as well as lunch and A.M. prefect periods. P.M. students may come in a period earlier than scheduled for tutoring.

All Arista students render service as tutors in this program which Arista instituted several years ago.

Robert Frost Poetry Heard

An appreciative audience of approximately one hundred students attended a varied program of solo and group interpretations of the poetry of Robert Frost in Room 151 on March 27.

Arrangements for the program, presented by Adelphi College performers, were made by Miss Mildred Windecker, chairman of the Speech Department, and Mr. Herbert Potell, acting chairman of the English Department.

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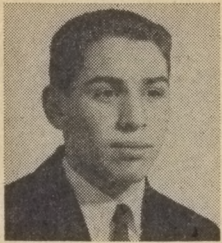
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Did you know that the baseball season is here? Also, the tennis and handball seasons are right around the corner. Keeping pace with these three sports is golf. Finally, did you know that today is Friday the Thirteenth? All this brings us to one conclusion: It's time to bring our coaches good luck by making predictions on the luckiest day of the year.

The national pastime will be well represented at New Utrecht this year. Coach Abe Felcher has pointed out that although his "may not be the best team, it is certainly the happiest," by working together well and enjoying one another's companionship. We feel that this is of greatest importance. Many times we overlook the fact that winning is of only secondary importance. It's playing the game with spirit, one's best efforts, and sportsmanship that is most significant. For this reason alone, we feel that this year's glovemen will be a winning team.

Watch out for our golf team. They are easily headed for first place. Their starting team is made up of veterans and will be a tough match for any team in the league. Coach Hess is especially proud of his squad and we hope his expectations of a great season bear fruit (and low scores).

The tennis team, coached by Mr. Marinello, will find that this is a very important season. It is Mr. Marinello's first year as tennis coach. Therefore, this season will serve as a foundation for future years. We are sure under the direction of Mr. Marinello the school will soon have a championship team. We wish him the best of luck.

With a squad of experienced players, Mr. Rifkin's handball team may achieve first place. (See story elsewhere on this page.)

As an example of many new activities the G.O. is instituting, a gymnastics team has just been started in New Utrecht. We thank the G.O., Coach Marinello, and the Health Education Department.

As a final note, remember that these teams are designed for your participation. They can always use good talent. Teams such as the track team, which will soon start its outdoor season, are still looking for new members. Come out for tryouts and do your part.

The remaining schedule for the baseball team is as follows: A—away, H—home.

April 12Lincoln (A)	May 7Lincoln (H)
April 16Lafayette (H)	May 10Lafayette (A)
May 1Grady (H)	May 14 Fort..Hamilton (A)
May 4John Jay (H)	May 17Grady (A)

Girls' Gym News

This term, under the leadership of Miss Rosemary Holran, with the aid of the Senior Leaders, the Girls' Health Education Department has organized several new activities and clubs.

Playday, an event which girls from Brooklyn high schools attend for the purpose of promoting teamwork in interscholastic sports activities, was held in the New Utrecht girls' gym on February 26. The girls participated in activities such as volleyball, basketball and ping-pong. Schools represented were Erasmus Hall, Fort Hamilton, John Jay, Lafayette, Madison, Midwood and Sheepshead Bay.

The Leaders Club, largely responsible for the organization and success of Playday, is headed by Jo Pignato, president; Jenny Reid, vice-president; Linda Volpini, secretary; and Linda Montenegro, treasurer.

The department has also organized sports and dance clubs. A Tennis Club was started on March 19. A Folk and Square Dance Club and a Modern Dance Club have also re-

cently come into existence. The former dance group meets on alternate Wednesdays during the assembly period, under the leadership of Mrs. Freda Doshan. Miss Marilyn Jacobs is in charge of the Modern Dance Club, which meets on Thursdays. J.M.

Wallmen See Strong Season; Mr. Marinello Heads Netmen

Handball

New Utrecht's handball team is the squad to beat in the Brooklyn division, according to their coach, Mr. Abe Rifkin. With veterans making up the whole squad, the Ute wallmen expect to capture first in their section.

Coach Rifkin's starters, Captain Nicholas Gentile, Robert Pasqual-

Slide Rule—Log Table Team Set for Lafayette Encounter

The math team, coached by Mr. Marvin Itzkowitz, will compete in their fourth math meet of the season on May 4, at Lafayette High School.

Business Honor Group ...

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sino, Linda Pitre, Barbara Poli, Carol Ross, Angela Russo, Florence Sedacca, Geraldine Valinoti, and Julia Vitale.

Faculty advisers of the group are Miss Helen Friedman, Mrs. Chrisavia Hyman, and Mrs. Helen McClenahan. Isabel Colabella is president; Josephine DeChristino, vice-president; Roseann LoGerfo, secretary; and Diane Merenda, treasurer.

Ute Batmen Emphasize Speed; Down Printing in Exhibition

By LARRY KLEINMAN

Under the expert guidance of Mr. Abe Felcher, the New Utrecht baseball team has completed its exhibition season, showing great improvement over its first practice sessions.

The Greenies' strategy is playing an aggressive ball game. Speed, being one of the team's greatest assets, is used to its fullest extent. The Ute nine tries to unnerve its opponents by constantly attempting base steals.

Coach Felcher feels that fielding assumes a position of prominence, because games are not won or lost on hits, but on errors. Therefore, much stress has been placed on the batmen's basic weakness—fielding.

In the grapefruit league season, the Utes lost their first two games to Jefferson and Bishop Loughlin as a result of their inexperience in fielding.

The Utes' revenge was taken out on the Printing nine, on March 29, when the Greenies overwhelmed their opposition, 8-2. This five inning encounter saw the Green and White take a 4-0 lead in the first inning. In the next inning the printers scored twice, but the Ute glovemen then matched their previous inning's tallies. The game was highlighted by Captain DeDominico's grand slam home run and triple, and an important first inning steal by Danny Ricciardi. (See PSAL schedule in "The Green and White.")

The starting players are: Philip Frangipane, Danny Ricciardi, Cyro DeDominico, Charles Lavdi, Frank Gafa, Alfonse Annile, Nolan Russo, and Gilmore Meise.



Girl Cagers Clash on Court; Cool Tempers Outlast Chaos

By STEVE JACOBS

Playing from a six-point deficit at half-time, the Boosters opened their 1962 season on March 16 by losing to the Cheerleaders-Twirlers for the second consecutive year, on the victors' home court. The scoreboard, telling the tragic fate of the outplayed Boosters, indicated the Cheerleaders-Twirlers had doubled their adversary's baskets by a score of 12-6.

The first quarter led most observers to believe that the game would conclude in an exciting, scoreless stalemate. No stalemate developed, however. By taking their cue from the inspiring cheers of the football team, the Cheerleaders-Twirlers quintet tallied two consecutive baskets on "driving set-shots." Jane Dzadivese, adding two more points with a tap of a misdirected foul shot, ended the half with a staggering 6-0 score.

In the third quarter, the Boosters' hopes of victory were completely dashed. Rosalie "Dead-Shot" Benza took command of the court with the aid of good team blocking and a well-directed straight arm, sinking two lay-ups. Another basket completed the Cheerleaders-Twirlers' end of the twelve point rout.

Believing they had given their foes enough of a handicap, the Boosters,

led by high scorer Beverly Woroner, began their "do-or-die" assault in the opening seconds of the final period. Arlene Reisman broke the ice when she literally walked past her opposition to score a goal. Encouraged by this act of valor, the Boosters were able to triple their score to a total of six, but failed to tally more.

Good spirit reigned throughout the game as exemplified by Hudice Wulwick, Anne Twyford, and Terri Di Rosa, who received Good Sportsmanship awards.

Gymnasts Enter Competition Exhibit Skill Against Lincoln

The Utes' latest entry on the sports scene, the gymnastics team, launched its career by walloping Lincoln, after losing a squeaker to them the day before.

Although competing now, the gym team will not begin league competition until next fall. It has set these informal meets with other schools this term, however.

The coach of the team, Mr. Dominic Marinello, was very pleased by the boys' fine performance. Their first match, on March 28, was extremely close, with the Utes falling short by two points, 40-38.

Shifting to their home court the following day, the Greenies came storming back with a decisive 43-38 victory. John Schultheis, captain of the team, was voted outstanding performer of the day. Other players who excelled were Vincent Toma, Anthony Diliberte, Frank Buhler and Mario Lenci.

The various events in a gymnastics meet are tumbling, rope climbing, high horizontal bar, parallel bars, jumping the horse and free calisthenics.

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In a vain attempt to foil mysterious maurauder, in pool, Utes gleefully sacrifice substitute teacher to "Alvin," dubbed after his first victim.

Officials Declare Emergency; Reptile Invades Natatorium

The rumor going around the school that there was an alligator in the swimming pool has finally been investigated.

It appears that a New Utrecht mermaid saw a 15-foot green object with scales, a tail, and webbed feet, swimming under water in the pool on April 3. The rumor started when it was assumed that an alligator was the object. Swimming was halted for the day, but it was resumed the next day. Still there was no clue. When it was discovered that a student was missing after having been last seen in the vicinity of the pool, officials were called in.

President Paul called the pool a disaster area. Students cheered him

on as he proclaimed an end to swimming this term. (He has subsequently failed gym.)

After hours of tireless investigation, the officials have reached a decision. Fear not, students of New Utrecht. Your pool is safe. They found no trace of any alligator. What they found was only a crocodile. Anyone for a dip?

NUHS Conducts Contest; Miss April Fool Chosen

The NUHS is happy to announce the winner of the first annual Miss April Fool contest, held traditionally on April 1. It was hard to pick a winner among all those competing, but a girl who typifies an April Fool was finally chosen.

The winner has a long string of titles. She has been previously named Miss Toenail, in honor of National Foot Week; Miss Dirt, in honor of National Garden Week; and Mis Take, for no particular reason. You can probably guess by now that the winner is none other than Agnes "The Pot" Roast.

Agnes, who has been at Utrecht for nine years now, is well-known to most students. A strikingly attractive girl, Agnes has something about her that sets her apart from others. Perhaps it is her eyes. If you look at Miss Roast from the left side, you see the red eye. She looks almost like a little bunny. That long white ear and cute little tail, combined with the red eye are certainly appealing. And that little basket with the eggs. But from the right, Agnes is devastating. Her large, alert brown eye, circled with black rings, gives her the look of a hungry raccoon. She also has picked up the cute little habit of licking her hands after she eats. So much for her face.

Agnes' figure is something to behold. She doesn't have long legs, but she does have the next best thing—big feet. Sorry, we can give you only two of Agnes' very vital statistics. She is six feet nine inches tall and weighs three pounds. You can figure out the rest of the numbers by yourself.

If you overlook these statistics, Agnes is a very well-rounded girl. She is a member of a modern dance group, and her specialty is the Twist.

To avoid charges of complete foolhardiness, we of the staff feel that a brief explanation concerning the lateness of this April Fool's edition is in order.

Friday the thirteenth (today), well known for the trouble it always seems to cause, has given us our share of problems too. A bumbling editor, while calculating deadline dates for the NUHS, accidentally wrote a decimal point, changing "30 days hath September, April, June and November . . ." to "3.0." This multiplied by the number of months in the jingle yielded a product of 12, the exact number of days that this issue is late.

Utes Renovate English; Develop New Language

During recent years, the world in which we live has undergone great changes. New inventions have paved the way for increased mechanization, causing a great influx of labor and time-saving machines. The only aspect of man's life that is incongruous with the accelerated pace is man's speech.

The staff of the NUHS, being expert grammarians, is vitally interested in this problem. In order to help mankind in its struggle for efficiency, the previously mentioned group has devised a unique system of speaking and writing.

Expressions such as ROTC, CEEB and YMCA are not uncommon in our modern use of the English language. The ingenious method designed by the NUHS staff is based upon similar expressions.

The following is an explanation of the improved system for speaking and writing: Each word is represented by a group of letters and numbers, called a term. The first part of the term is a letter (or letters) which tells the part of speech the word belongs to. The second portion is a numeral which stands for the number of letters in the word. Periods for abbreviations (as in Mrs.), and apostrophes in contractions count as ½. The final part of the term is the first letter of the represented word. A period at the end of a sentence is denoted by an asterisk (*), and a question mark by a slant line (/).

For example, the word "the" would be expressed a3t, "a" representing article as the part of speech, "3" representing the number of letters, and "t" being the first letter of the word.

The following is a short message which makes for more efficient speaking and writing by using the simple rules mentioned: "adv3w a3t n4th v4½d pron3y v5s adv3o a3t n5w/

(Translation: Why the heck don't you spell out the words?)

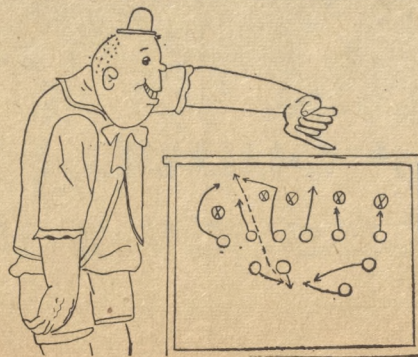
Winkers Excel in City Meet; Abercrombie, Peeler Outstanding

During the week of March 26th through March 30th, New Utrecht High School advanced to the final rounds of the city-wide Tiddly-winks and Potato Rolling competition by downing their first three opponents with unequalled on-court performances.

The Tiddly-winks squad, consisting of Thelma Rust, Steve Badbladder and Captain Brian "Winky" Abercrombie, New Utrecht's all-time high scorer, compiled a 3-0-1 record during the five-day meet with precision outside shooting and passing by Winky Abercrombie and fine follow-through goals by Rust, with blocking by all-city candidate Steve Badbladder.

The Ute's one-man Potato Roll team, Richie "Spud" Peeler, nosed his potato to a new indoor meet record of two minutes flat, bettering the old record by twelve seconds and attracting the attention of sportswriters throughout the metropolitan area.

In the final match for the city championships, the Utes battled to a



Teachers Get Wise; "Cheat Beater" Used

Forever searching for a more efficient system of testing in New Utrecht, faculty members of the Departments of Mathematics and Physical Sciences have successfully built and are currently using a "Cheat-Beater," an advanced electronic computer which is the first of its kind ever constructed by a group of high school teachers.

The "Cheat-Beater" is designed to

beat cheating by giving the tester a multitude of variations on a single question so that it is never repeated from year to year and that every member of the class taking the exam gets a different variation of the question on an examination. For example: "State the Pythagorean Theorem." A variation of this would be " $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ is called the?....."; still another would be " $a^2 = c^2 - b^2$ is commonly written as?....."; and yet another would be written as "The?..... is written mathematically as?.....", the last one being more perplexing and designed for the more advanced students.

The "Cheat-Beater" is also capable of giving reasonable predictions, such as having 200 Utrechtites qualify in the National Merit exam and 158 students scoring 801 on the college boards.

The calculator has the capacity of giving approximately 3,000 different combinations for each mathematical problem. It has been suggested that the math team, in order to better its status, take twenty problems given at a math meet, and, working under the assumption that variations of these problems would be given at the next meet, proceed to feed these into the calculator. They could then take the sixty thousand results, and proceed to memorize the answers.

FLASH!

As part of the plans for its forthcoming G.O. Week, the General Organization has announced that, for the full five days, classical chamber music will be pumped into all school lavatories. The only exception is on the fifth floor adjacent to the cafeteria, where music of any kind has long been deemed bad for the digestive tract.

The program will feature selections by some of the most noted early and contemporary composers and will include, as an added highlight, Handel's "Water Music."

Ten of the 23 student signatories of a petition demanding the immediate conversion of the hot lunch counter of the school cafeteria into a gaming table have been confined to their homes for observation, it was announced today. The rest are undergoing psychiatric treatment at Maimonides Hospital.

"The idea is absolutely out of the question," said a stunned school official, apparently shaken by receipt of the petition. "Despite the group's proposal for using chocolate chips instead of money, we find the whole notion, to say the least, completely impractical."

Nevertheless, the proposed conversion seems to be gaining support. G.O. officers argue that roulette would be a constant source of revenue for the treasury.

From the Horse's Mouth

By CARRIE BACK

Choice bits of school NUHS:

Now we know: The reason Mr. Waldbaum gives so much homework is that he likes to be remembered in Comet. . . . A proposal to install a TEWS (Teacher Early Warning System) in the boys' lavatories may soon be brought before G.O. Cabinet. . . . Speaking of the G.O., a noted school politician will be forced to hang up his soap box at the end of this term. Though he was a Victor in all but one of his election tries, we hear he is taking the news pretty badly. . . .

Bad joke: The Chess and Checker club disbanded recently. Its members were "board." . . . The price of copies of midterms and Regents has gone up again this year. Inflation. . . . Despite many pleas in favor of it, the proposal to use real food in the cafeteria has been vetoed. Wait 'til next year. . . .

Heard around school: Bring back the Cupmen! . . . Although Cabinet voted for a boy, Mrs. L. Lucks refused to abide by the decision and proceeded to present her husband a baby girl the next day. Mother and child are doing fine, but an investigation into the complete disregard for the edict of the G.O.'s law-making body will be held next month. (Congratulations, anyway.) . . . Well, the sky is clear, the track is fast, and so, until next time, I'm off to the races.